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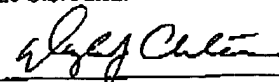
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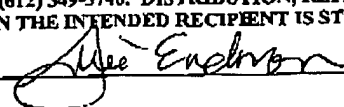
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For: ULTRA-MINIATURE MAGNETIC DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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- B. Amendments to the Claims
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